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TERIZED BY Docket No. (Optional) OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 00342/100H395-US1 In re Application of Vadim Bichko, et al. Application Number Filed 10/005,469 HEPATITIS C VIRUS CONSTRUCTS CHARACTERIZED BY For: HIGH EFFICIENCY REPLICATION Art Unit 1648 Examiner This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) 950.00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-0100 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) November 21, 2003 Date **≴**ignature Irina E. Vainberg, Ph.D. (212) 527-7634 Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below Total of forms are submitted. 12/03/2003 MBELETE1 00000010 10005469 950.00 OP 01 FC:1253 Express Mail Label No. Dated: